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16 FAM 220 MEDICAL CLEARANCE

Changes

1. **16 FAM 222, Waiver of Pre-employment Standards:** Inadvertently, this **outdated** regulatory material was placed in subchapter 16 FAM 220 in the transfer of medical regulations from 3 FAM to 16 FAM. To correct this error, the regulatory material under section 16 FAM 222 when issued on February 18, 2005, as a section of the newly created 16 FAM, was **invalid** and is hereby removed. This section is now reserved.
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